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ANNUAL SESSION INTERESTING ONE

Rockport District S. S.
Convention.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Methods Outlined and Discussed For a Most Important Work.

The Rockport District S. S. Convention held its annual session at Simmons, Ky., June 6, 1909.

The body was called to order promptly at 9:30 a. m. and after singing by choir and reading a portion of scripture from Matt. 28, 11-20, by District President G. T. Tinsley, the convention joined in prayer with Rev. H. P. Brown.

After a word of greeting from the chair, Dr. E. W. Ford, County President, was introduced and addressed the convention in a brief, practical talk.

The address by L. L. Stewart on the subject, "The Church's Chief Assistant—the Child," was quite up to the expectation of the audience—that it was a treat.

At 10:30 a. m. the convention was converted into a Sunday School and Dr. Ford was asked to superintend the work, which he did, illustrating his method of conducting such work. Dr. Sim D. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, who is reputed one of the very best teachers in the Sunday School work in the county, was present and consented to teach the lesson. The subject of the lesson was "Power of the Tongue." I can not give a detailed account of Dr. Taylor's treatment of the lesson. Dr. Taylor is very systematic in his teaching, without seeming to be so.

Prof. Justus, of Beaver Dam, made quite an instructive talk on the subject of "Teachers' Training," after which the body adjourned till 1:15 p. m.

The body was led in prayer by Dr. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Hughes read an excellent paper on "House to House Visitation."

Dr. Tracy McCarley's talk on "How to Interest Young Men in Sunday School Work" was practical and pointed and showed thoughtful preparation.

Mr. S. A. Reynolds, of McHenry, addressed the convention on "Our Opportunities and How to Use Them."

Drs. Taylor and Ford explained the plan and purpose of "The Organized Adult Bible Class."

The convention elected Bro. Q. B. Brown Secretary-Treasurer, and retained your scribe as president of the district and instructed us to fill vacancies.

The address by the Rev. H. P. Brown on the theme "A Soul-Saving Sunday School" caught the convention. It was remarked by a visiting brother that it was a fitting climax to a very interesting day's work.

The only ground of complaint was nobody had company enough to eat, half the provision that had been prepared.

Following is the list of officers for the Rockport Magisterial District for 1909:

President, Geo. T. Tinsley, Simmons, Ky.

Vice President, Charles Smith, Simmons, Ky.

Secretary-Treasurer, Q. B. Brown, McHenry, Ky.

Supt. of Education, Dr. T. H. McCarley, Simmons, Ky.

Supt. of Visitation, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Simmons, Ky.

Supt. of Organization, R. T. Sneddon, Echols, Ky.

Supt. of Elementary Grades, Mrs. Will Scroggins, Simmons, Ky.

Supt. of Intermediate Grades, Mrs. Jean Simpson, McHenry, Ky.

Supt. of Adult Grades, L. L. Stewart, McHenry, Ky.

GEO. T. TINSLEY.

First Time in 130 Years.

The Central City Argus says: For the first time in its existence of about 130 years, a railroad train rolled into Hartford, the county seat of Ohio county, the latter part of last week. Communication heretofore with the outside world had been by steamboat on Green and Rough rivers. Beaver Dam, on the Illinois Central, was the nearest railroad point.

STEEL CELL NOT STRONG ENOUGH

For "Toronto Jimmy,"
Who Kept His Word.

SAID HE HAD JAILS BESTED

Proved it by Smoother Get-away From Williams-town Bastile.

Williamstown, Ky., June 12.—Matthew Willard, alias "Toronto Jimmy," classed as a desperate and expert yeggman, made good his threat that there was no jail in Kentucky strong enough to hold him. He showed it was no idle boast some time between 10 o'clock last night and early this morning, when he performed a "Houdini" stunt by escaping from a steel cell in the county jail.

With him went a negro prisoner confined in the same jail for a slight offense, whom "Toronto" evidently compelled to aid him escape. But the negro's liberty was short and he was apprehended late this afternoon.

A few days ago "Toronto Jimmy" was brought here from Covington to answer to the charge of robbing the bank at Crittenden. In this county, but the hearing was postponed and Willard remained in jail, being locked in a steel cell at night.

These cells are so constructed that it would be impossible for a prisoner to saw the bars from the inside. The general opinion is that the negro did the sawing.

Another prisoner, John Murphy, a white man, was asleep, and claims he knew nothing of the affair till he awoke this morning.

After Willard reached the corridor he saw a large iron bar in one of the windows, through which he and the negro crawled, and reached the ground by means of a rope made of blankets.

The famous prisoner seemed to have chosen a good time to make a break for liberty, as a circus in town had claimed the attention of the populace. It is not known at what hour the escape was made, but the supposition is that it was between 10 o'clock and midnight.

Several citizens declared that they heard an automobile speeding toward Cincinnati at midnight, while others claim to have seen a stranger driving around town in a buggy about 10 o'clock with a slouch hat pulled over his eyes.

Willard was tried here on the charge of robbing the Corinth bank, but was acquitted, the verdict bringing about a dramatic scene never before witnessed in the court house. Cincinnati authorities were waiting to arrest Willard on the charge of having burglar tools in his possession as soon as his case was disposed of in the Grant Circuit Court.

Enclave Jackson, the negro who escaped with "Toronto Jimmy," but who was captured a short distance north of town about 4 o'clock this afternoon, was taken before the grand jury and closely questioned.

"Toronto Jimmy" told me shortly after 7 o'clock that everything was ready and asked me if I wanted to go. We climbed through the window and hit the ground at 8 o'clock, then walked the railroad track to Erlanger, where he bid me goodbye and started across the country in a westerly direction.

When pressed harder for information, Jackson said, "It's dangerous, boss, it's dangerous," and he was remanded to jail. No credence is placed in his story.

Eclipse To-morrow.

According to the almanac a total eclipse of the sun is due on June 17. The eclipse will begin about 6 a. m., and will be so complete that entire darkness will prevail and the chickens will go to roost. The seventeenth is also the date for the new moon and it will travel along with the sun all day, appearing as a bright little ring.

Ready For Your Taxes.

We are informed by Sheriff R. B. Martin that the Auditor has certified his tax collections for the year 1909, and that he is now ready to receive all the tax money which the citizens of Ohio county may be willing to furnish.

ADVERTISING IS NOT

An expense, but an investment, and the more money you put into it the more you get out of it, if you place your ad. in a reliable, live paper like THE HERALD. Then it brings results.

LETTERS IN A POND

Led to the Arrest of Man and Woman, Accused of Foul Murder.

Greenville, Ky., June 11.—Following the murder of M. G. Kimble, on Monday, May 17, at Ennis, this county, a bundle of letters discovered in a pond near the Kimble home led to the arrest of Clay Smith, aged twenty-five years, married, and Miss Bessie Kimble, aged fifteen years, a daughter of the murdered man and sister-in-law of Smith. It is alleged, that Smith betrayed the girl which led to the killing of Kimble. Both are locked in cells at the Greenville jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. An examining trial was held before Judge Pace at Greenville.

Smith and his wife and child formerly lived on the farm of his father-in-law, but after a disagreement two years ago, moved to a neighboring farm. It was claimed that Bessie Kimble was seen to throw letters in the pond and after a search officers found a bundle of letters in the pond and say they contain evidence of Smith's guilt.

While there was some demonstration when the evidence against Smith was first discovered, officers at Greenville claim that there is no danger of a mob whatever.

Fine New Piano For Sale.

My fine new Piano won in the Hartford Herald's voting contest the closing days of last year, is for sale. It is a splendid instrument of Haines Bros. make.

DESCRIPTION—Style 6; Mahogany Case; Solid Mahogany Trimmings; New Oversprung Scale; 7-1-3 Octaves; Three Strings; Repeating Action; Three Pedals; Patent Desk; Double Full-board; Height, 4 ft. 8 in. Actual value \$350.00.

This piano has never been used only in demonstration, and will be sold on liberal terms to the right party. On exhibition at my boarding house.

MRS. TIM TAYLOR.

Hartford, Ky.

Rev. T. M. Morton Dead.

The Rev. T. M. Morton, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Western Kentucky, died of paralysis at 7 o'clock Friday morning at Livermore, following an illness of several weeks. He was for the past eighteen years pastor of various churches in the Green river section. He was fifty-three years of age and was converted at the age of twelve years. In 1881 he entered the ministry. He was respected and loved by all who knew him and was always progressive and active in public affairs. As a result of his efforts a large number of new church buildings have been erected through this and other counties, the subscriptions to the building funds being led with a liberal donation by himself.

At the time of his death he was pastor of Baptist churches at Sugar Grove, South Hampton and Panther. One of the recent new churches built by Mr. Morton was that at Pleasant Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Morton, and five brothers, Richard Morton, of Dallas, Texas; W. C. Morton, of Owensboro; V. B. Morton, of Livermore; L. C. Morton, of Centertown; Sam Morton, Ceraivo, two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Livermore, and Mrs. Ida Paxton, of Louisville.

Reward For Aged Teacher.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—At the meeting of the curators of the College of the Bible of Transylvania University a telegram was read from Andrew Carnegie, stating that Charles Louis Loos, one of the most distinguished preachers and teachers in this section, had, owing to his advanced age, been placed on the Carnegie fund for aged ministers and that an annual allowance of \$865 would be paid to Mr. Loos as long as he lived.

Mr. Loos has been a teacher over 60 years.

NEW CENSUS FOR ISLAND OF CUBA

Shows a Population of
Over Two Millions.

THIRTY PER CENT. NEGROES

From First Census to Present Population Has Increased 1,877,360.

Advance information of the result of the latest census taken on the island of Cuba under the supervision of the National Government reached the Cuban Consulate General in New York recently. It shows the population of Cuba, including all of the provinces, when the work of the census enumerators was completed three months ago, to be 2,048,980, of which amount 69.72 per cent. is classified as pure whites and 30.28 per cent. are negroes.

According to the above figures nearly every third person walking the streets of Havana or any of the other cities and towns is a negro, and there are almost 7,000 more negro women on the island than males of the same race. Of the proportion of males and females of the mulatto race, which is put down in the census as "mixed," there is a still larger preponderance of females, there being exactly 18,775 more mulattoes than mulattoes.

The total population of the six provinces is as follows: Pinar del Rio, 219,372; Havana, 538,010; Matanzas, 239,812; Santa Clara, 457,431; Camaguey, 118,269; and Oriente, 455,086.

A recapitulation of the figures reveals the fact that there are 196 females and 11,641 males of the Mongolian race, the majority of whom emigrated from Cuba, there being comparatively few Japanese on the island.

It is also interesting to note that 6.33 per cent. of the population have mixed blood in their veins, including mulattoes, quadroons and octaroons.

The census gives the number of native whites as 698,597 males and 615,942 females; of foreign whites as 163,914 males and 49,623 females, and of negroes, 134,655 males and 140,617 females.

The large number of male foreigners in Cuba offsets the majority of native females over native males.

A census of Cuba was taken as early as 1774, which showed a population at that time of only 171,620. In 1877 the population had increased to 1,500,291, a growth of 1,327,671. From the year of the first census to the present day the population has increased 1,877,360, and from 1877 there has been an increase of 529,689.

Closes Saturday Night—Last Week of Electric Theater.

The following subjects will be presented during the week:

"The Baboon," "The Adventures of Mr. Pest," "Amateur Book Agent," "An Indian Idyll," "The Cupboard," "Chrysanthemums," "Amateur Night," "The Stilt Race," "Bunco Steerers," "The Money Bag," "The Attempt," "The Struggle For Life." SONGS—"She Waits by the Deep Blue Sea," "Won't You Come Over My House," "I'd Rather Two-Step Than Waltz," "Somebody's Waiting For You," "In the Land of the Buffalo."

Admission, 10c.

This is the last of the moving pictures for this season. A change of program each night. Everybody invited.

Taft's Troubles Not Yet Over.

From a political standpoint the tariff continues to be the subject uppermost in the minds of all whose eyes turn towards Washington. For nearly twelve weeks the two houses of Congress, with large Republican majorities in each, have been debating the subject and have now reached a point where it is a reasonable assumption that they will conclude their labors in from three to five weeks, many of the best authorities believing that the bill will be signed about July 4. As was to have been expected, there will be little or no relief for the consumers as a result of the Republican tariff revision.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists. 526m

PEOPLE WRITING

For THE HERALD will please get their articles to us promptly. Matters intended for publication in our regular issue (Wednesday) must be in our hands on Monday without failure, to insure publication.

WILL BE NO TEAM

To Represent Kentucky in National Rifle Shoot to be Held This Fall.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Kentucky will not be represented by a team of marksmen at the National Rifle Shoot which will be held as usual at Port Clinton, O., this year. Adjt. Gen. P. P. Johnson heartily favors putting a Kentucky team in the field, but wants the team to make a showing commensurate with the importance of the State. The team last year finished thirtieth in the list of competitors. Gen. Johnson is of the opinion that the wrong system has been followed in the organization of the military rifle teams. "We took picked men and tried to train them to shoot before," he said to-day. "Marksmen are born, not made, and the next team from Kentucky should be built up from the foundation. We began at the wrong end before."

Gen. Johnson says that the purpose of the regimental encampment is to give the soldiers rifle practice. The best marksmen in the different regiments will be developed by the encampment practice this year; and from them material be secured for a State team that will be a credit.

Gen. Johnson does not say that there will be no Kentucky team this year. He says that the usual rifle practice will be done at the State encampments, and efforts are being made to get the encampment arrangements completed as soon as possible. As the national matches will begin at Camp Perry, August 20, and as no steps whatever have been taken towards selecting a Kentucky team, much less the drilling of the men who would take part, it is accepted as certain by those who have taken a keen interest in the development of marksmanship among the militia, that there will be no team this season.

Great Educational Meeting.

Every overworked teacher who deserves a rest and new life and new energy should not fail to attend the next meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association which will be held at Estill Springs on June 22, 23 and 24. Some of the most beautiful and highly picturesque scenery in Kentucky is to be found along the L. & A. railroad and around Estill Springs. It will afford an opportunity for a week's rest and recreation and at the same time present the greatest educational gathering ever held in the State. Low rates, fine water, good music and beautiful scenery should give new life and energy to every one who attends.

Bryan's Only Son to Wed.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 14.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., only son of the "Peerless Leader," and Miss Helen Berger, daughter of Alexander Berger, well known here and throughout the Northwest as a big grain and flour dealer, will be married Thursday, June 24. Announcement of the plans was made to-day. The ceremony will be observed at the Colorado summer home of Mr. Berger, a beautiful bungalow at Grand Lake. Shortly after the wedding the young couple will take up their residence at Tucson, Ariz., where young Bryan has extensive interests, launched by his father.

"God's Amen," Says College President.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—As President J. G. Frost, of Berea College, pronounced his last word yesterday in conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws on State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe, a bolt of lightning struck Crabbe Hall near where the commencement exercises were being held and tore the end out of the building. President Frost prevented a panic among the students and spectators by rare presence of mind, uplifting his hands and saying in a loud voice: "That is God's amen to the degree conferred on Kentucky's distinguished adopted son," Superintendent Crabbe being an Ohioan.